

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A method of establishing
2 a binaural communication link between two hearing devices
3 at an individual by at least two ~~electronic~~ electrical
4 conductors, comprising the steps of establishing one of
5 said at least two electrical conductors ~~conductor~~ by the
6 individual's body and ~~at least one~~ a second one of said at
7 least two electrical conductors ~~conductor~~ by a wire.

1 **Claim 2 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising bi-directionally transmitting electrical
3 signals between said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 3 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising transmitting at least one of control
3 signals and of audio signals via said communication link.

1 **Claim 4 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 communicating by said link with said devices.

1 **Claim 5 (previously presented):** The method of claim 4,

2 wherein said unit comprising a receiver-/transmitter-unit
3 for wireless communication and establishing communication.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 wherein one of said two hearing devices being a master and
3 the second of said hearing devices a slave.

1 **Claim 7 (previously presented):** The method of claim 5,
2 further comprising providing said transmitter-/receiver
3 unit between said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 8 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising applying said wire to at least one of
3 said hearing devices by magnetic attraction.

1 **Claim 9 (previously presented):** The method of claim 8,
2 further comprising establishing by said magnetic attraction
3 an electric conduction contact of said wire to an input tab
4 of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 10 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 by at least one of a magnetic and of a ferromagnetic
4 member.

1 **Claim 11 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 with at least one of a non-magnetic metal contact member,
4 a conductive polymer contact member.

1 **Claim 12 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing by said magnetic
3 attraction a capacitive electric contact of said wire to an
4 input of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 13 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising establishing electric contact to said
3 individual's body from said devices by a conduction body
4 electrode comprising at least one of a metallic and of a
5 conductive polymer body electrode.

1 **Claim 14 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, characterized by establishing electric contact to said
3 individual's body by a series capacitance electrode from
4 said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 15 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing a predetermined relative
3 positioning of a contact area at said wire and a contact
4 area at said at least one hearing device, by said magnetic
5 attraction.

1 **Claim 16 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising enabling or disabling applying said
3 wire to one of said two hearing devices by appropriately
4 selecting magnetic polarities of respective magnetic
5 arrangements at said at least one hearing device and said
6 wire.

1 **Claim 17 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 interconnected between said two hearing devices by said
4 communication link and providing at said electronic unit an
5 electrode to said individual's body comprising one of a
6 conduction body electrode, preferably of at least one of a
7 metal and of a conductive polymer and of a capacitive body
8 electrode.

1 **Claim 18 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, wherein said hearing devices being one of in-the-ear and
3 of outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 19 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, wherein said hearing devices being therapeutical hearing
3 aid devices.

1 **Claim 20 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1

2 further comprising integrating said communication link into
3 a head-worn assembly, preferably into glasses.

1 **Claim 21 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 20, further comprising establishing electric connection of
3 said wire to at least one of said hearing devices by
4 putting on said glasses.

1 **Claim 22 (currently amended):** A binaural hearing
2 device set comprising a pair of hearing devices and a
3 communication link between said pair of hearing devices,
4 ~~characterized by~~ said communication link comprising ~~body~~
5 ~~electrode for electrically contacting a pair of body~~
6 ~~electrodes for establishing an electrically conductive~~
7 ~~communication path through~~ the body of an individual
8 ~~carrying wearing~~ said binaural hearing device set at both
9 ~~of said hearing devices.~~

1 **Claim 23 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said communication link comprising at least one
3 single wire.

1 **Claim 24 (currently amended):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said communication link comprising an electronic
3 unit and two single wires respectively connectable to said
4 hearing devices on one side and to said electronic unit on

5 the other side.

1 **Claim 25 (previously presented):** The set of claim 24,
2 wherein said electronic unit comprising a wireless
3 transmitter-/receiver-unit operationally connected to
4 contact areas for said two wires.

1 **Claim 26 (previously presented):** The set of claim 23,
2 further comprising a magnetic connection arrangement
3 between at least one end of said wire and at least one of
4 said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 27 (previously presented):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection further comprising
3 conductive contact members at said hearing device and at
4 said one end respectively for establishing mutual galvanic
5 contact between said wire and said hearing device.

1 **Claim 28 (previously presented):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive members comprising
3 a magnet or being made of ferromagnetic metal.

1 **Claim 29 (previously presented):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive members comprising
3 at least one of non-magnetic metal and of conductive
4 polymer.

1 **Claim 30 (previously presented):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection comprising a series
3 capacitance, established by establishing said magnetic
4 connection.

1 **Claim 31 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said body electrode being a conductive plate or a
3 conductive plate covered with a dielectric material.

1 **Claim 32 (previously presented):** The set of claim 23,
2 wherein said wire being integrated into a head-worn
3 assembly.

1 **Claim 33 (previously presented):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices being in-the-ear or outside-
3 the-ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 34 (currently amended):** The set claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices being hearing ~~air~~aid devices.